

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-91-A - ORDER NO. 2005-186
APRIL 21, 2005

IN RE:	Request of Commission Staff to Issue an)	ORDER GRANTING
	Order Allowing Staff, in its Discretion, to)	JOINT AUTHORITY TO
	Grant a 30 Day Extension of Time, Upon)	COMMISSION STAFF
	Request From Public Utility, to File Regularly)	AND OFFICE OF
	Scheduled Reports such as Annual Reports)	REGULATORY STAFF
	and Quarterly Reports.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request from the Commission Staff to issue an Order allowing the Staff, in its discretion, to grant a 30 day extension of time, upon request from a public utility, to file regularly scheduled reports such as Annual Reports and Quarterly Reports.

It appears that, from time to time, various public utilities file requests for an extension of time in which to file scheduled reports. For administrative ease, the Commission Staff has requested the ability to be able to grant a 30 day extension of time to file such reports. We believe that both the Commission Staff and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) should have the power to jointly grant a 30 day extension of time, upon request from a public utility, to file regularly scheduled reports, such as Annual and Quarterly Reports. The ORS and Commission Staff shall promptly exchange information regarding the granting of said extensions. Certainly, the two Staffs should have this discretion without this Commission having to consider each such request.

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